Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for a waterfront development plan for the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island located at 125 East Main Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818.

The funding would be used to complete a right-of-way feasibility study and associated right-of-way improvements and the development of a shoreline access path, shelter and accessible dock platform. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will increase waterfront access for the immediate residential neighborhood, the long-time commercial presence of food and beverages, marinas, and commercial fishing operations and the broader business and residential community in the town, including for residents who are disabled.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with, and supportive of, NOAA's mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner Member of Congress